

the reading of the message proceeded with. Pending the reading of same, on motion of Senator Bradley, the Senate stood adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M., Monday next.

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## SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, January 18, 1875.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment : roll called ; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

On motion of Senator Friend, Senator Randle was excused for the day on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Flanagan, Senator Burton was excused for one week.

Senator Shepard presented the memorial of citizens of Towash, Hill county, "Respecting the incorporation of said city." Read and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Shepard presented the memorial of citizens of Lee county, "asking relief." Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage of the following House bills :

House bill No. 546, "An act to authorize the county court of Karnes county to construct bridges across the San Antonio and Colorado rivers."

House bill No. 562, "An act prescribing the place for the sale of property under legal process and deeds of trusts in Marion county."

Substitute for House bill No. 566, "An act creating the office of county attorney, and defining the duties and fixing the compensation of such officer."

Substitute for House bill No. 564, "An act to authorize justices of the peace to authenticate process in certain cases."

Senator Ireland, Chairman Judiciary Committee, submitted the following reports :

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 484, entitled, "An act to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes," passed 31st May, 1873, beg leave to report the same back, and ask its passage.

IRELAND, Chairman.

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate :*

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 473, "An act to amend 'an act to reorganize the Seventh, Eighth and Eleventh Judicial Districts, etc.,'" report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN IRELAND, Chairman.

Senator Joseph introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the county court of Galveston county to use certain special funds in payment of the bonded debt." Read first time and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senator Davenport introduced a bill entitled "An act making an appropriation to pay the salary of F. Voigt." Read first time.

On motion of Senator Dillard, the rules were suspended, bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were further suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Allison, Ball, Baker, Bradshaw, Bradley, Camp, Culberson, Dillard, Davenport, Dwyer, Ellis, Erath, Flanagan, Friend, Hobby, Joseph, Ledbetter, Morris, Moore, Parker, Shepard, Stirman, Swift and Westfall—24.

NAYS—None.

Senator Ireland introduced a bill entitled "An act making it a penal offense for any one to pursue any calling, profession or occupation, upon which a tax is payable, without obtaining a license therefor." Read first time.

On motion of Senator Ireland, the rules were suspended, bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Ireland, the rules were further suspended, bill read third time and passed.

Senator Allison introduced a bill entitled "An act to regulate the public roads in Texas." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Senator Swift introduced a bill entitled "An act to reorganize the Fourth and Fifth Judicial Districts of the State of

Texas, and to provide for the times of holding the courts therein." Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Allison introduced a bill entitled "An act concerning land titles." Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Senator Friend, the rules were suspended, and House joint resolution No. 47, "Authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of four thousand dollars for the arrest of J. Wesley Hardin, and making appropriation therefor," was taken up, read first time and referred to Finance Committee.

Senate bill No. 464, "An act to amend an act prescribing the mode of proceeding in district courts in matters of probate," approved August 15, 1870, was read second time and ordered engrossed. Rules suspended, the bill read third time and passed.

Senate bill No. 472, "An act to provide for building two penitentiaries, with a view to the utilization of the convict labor of the State in mining and manufacturing enterprises," was taken up and read second time.

On motion of Senator Dillard, the Senate went into a Committee of the Whole.

Senator Ireland was called to the chair.

#### IN SENATE.

The chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported that they had considered said bill, made various amendments, and asked that the bill do now pass.

The bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Ball, Camp, Culberson, Dillard, Dwyer, Ellis, Flanagan, Friend, Hobby, Ireland, Joseph, Ledbetter, Morris, Parker, Stirman and Swift.—16.

NAYS—Senators Allison, Baker, Bradshaw, Bradley, Davenport, Erath, Moore, Shepard and Westfall—9.

A message was received from the House, announcing the passage of House bill No. 558, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating and spirituous liquors within two miles of certain places,'" approved April 30, 1874; also, the passage of Senate bill No. 460, "An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the second session of the Fourteenth Legislature," with an amendment by the House.

Senator Westfall, by leave, introduced the following

bills: "An act to authorize and enable peace officers to call to their aid the *posse* in execution of criminal process, and in the preservation of peace; "An act to enlarge the powers and define the duties of peace officers in the execution of process in criminal cases;" "An act to prevent and punish the institution of frivolous prosecutions."

"An Act to provide for the payment of the expense of transporting persons arrested under attachment, as witnesses in criminal cases, from one county to another."

They were all read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Baker, Chairman Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

*Hon. R. B. Hubbard, President of the Senate:*

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, "Authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of four thousand dollars for the arrest of J. Wesley Hardin, and making appropriation therefor," have considered the same and recommend that the joint resolution be adopted.

W. R. BAKER, Chairman.

On motion of Senator Bradley, the rules were suspended; and House bill No. 558, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating and spirituous liquors within two miles of certain places,' approved April 30, 1874, was taken up and read first time.

On motion of Senator Bradley, the rules were further suspended, and bill read second time and passed to third reading.

Senator Bradley offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the words, "Union Seminary and Corinth Seminary, in Navarro county." Adopted.

Rules further suspended, bill read third time and passed, as amended.

On motion of Senator Erath, the rules were suspended; and House joint resolution No. 47, "Authorizing the Governor to offer a reward of four thousand dollars for the arrest of J. Wesley Hardin, and making appropriation therefor," was taken up, read second time, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Erath, the rules were further suspended, bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Senators Allison, Ball, Baker, Bradshaw, Brad-

Iey, Camp, Culberson, Dillard, Davenport, Dwyer, Ellis, Erath, Friend, Hobby, Ireland, Joseph, Ledbetter, Morris, Moore, Parker, Stirman, Swift and Westfall—23.

NAYS—None.

House bill No. 557, "An act making an appropriation for mileage and per diem pay of the members, and the per diem pay of the officers and employees of the second session of the Fourteenth Legislature," was taken up and read first time.

Rules suspended, bill read second time and passed to third reading.

Rules further suspended, bill read third time and passed, by the following vote :

YEAS.—Senators Allison, Ball, Baker, Bradshaw, Bradley, Camp, Culberson, Dillard, Davenport, Dwyer, Ellis, Erath, Flanagan, Friend, Hobby, Ireland, Joseph, Ledbetter, Morris, Moore, Parker, Shepard, Stirman, Swift and Westfall—25.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Senator Ball, the vote passing House bill No. 558, "An act to amend an act entitled 'an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating and spirituous liquors within two miles of certain places,'" approved April 30, 1874, was reconsidered.

Senator Ball offered the following amendment :

"Amend section one by adding the words, 'Towash, in Hill county, and Spring Town, in Parker county.'" Adopted.

Senator Ellis offered the following amendment :

"Amend by adding Bethel Church and School house, in Lavaca county," and erase the word "Moulton." Adopted. The bill then passed by the same vote as before.

By leave, Senator Shepard introduced a joint resolution, "calling a convention of the people of the State of Texas, to assemble at the State capitol in the city of Austin, on the — day of May, 1875, and to defray the expenses of the same." Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

On motion of Senator Erath, the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.